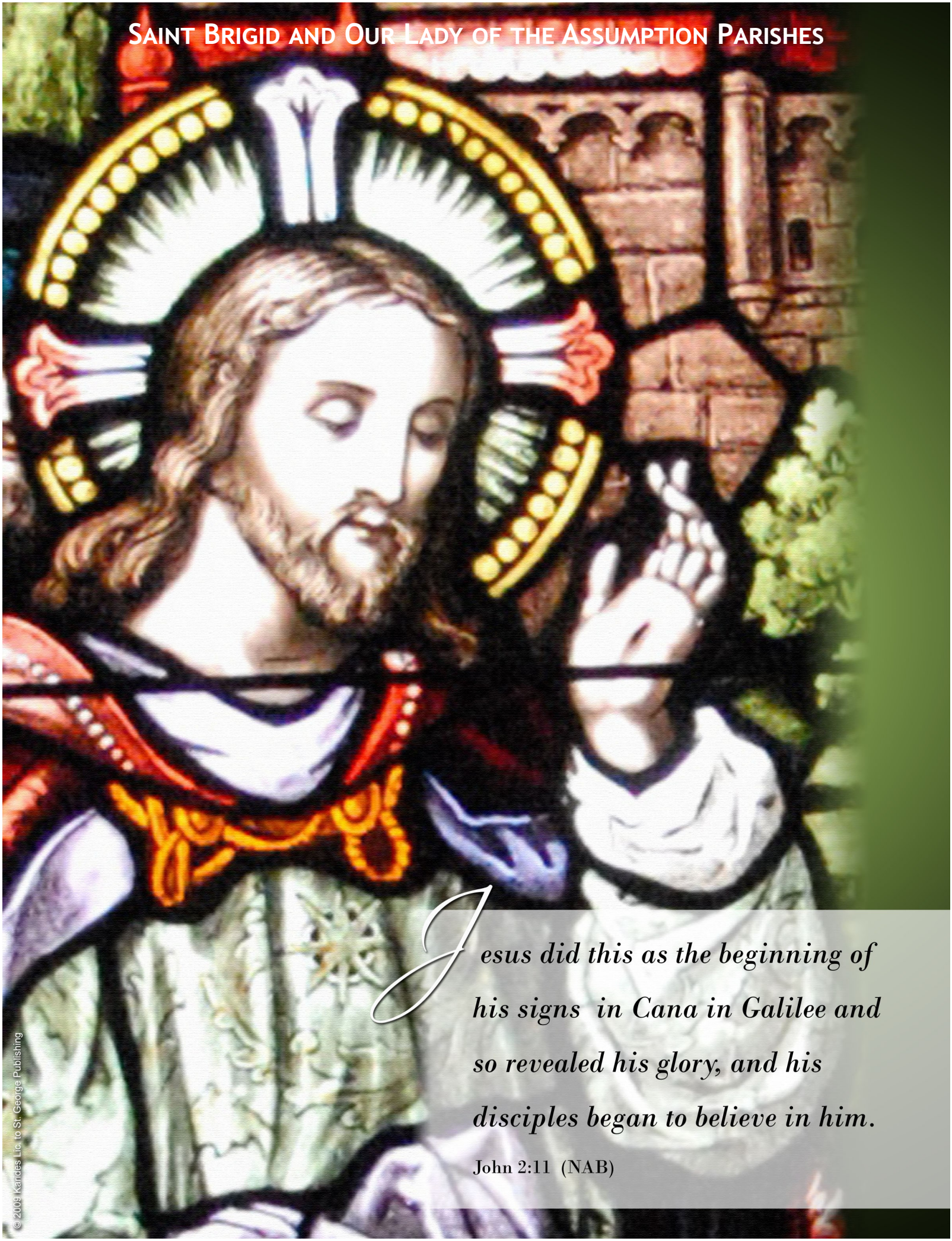
Saint Brigid and Our Lady of the Assumption Parishes



Jesus did this as the beginning of his signs in Cana in Galilee and so revealed his glory, and his disciples began to believe in him.

John 2:11 (NAB)

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THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
(508) 865-6624 • **Fax:** (508) 865-3101
www.stbrigidparish.org

Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657
www.assumptionmillbury.org

Assumption School

17 Grove St.
Millbury, MA 01527
(508)865-5404
www.assumptionschoolmillbury.org
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church
10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

All at Assumption Church

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan, Council 12710
Email: council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Eloise Colasanto-Saia
Secretary

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

Pastoral Associates

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah Riedle Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat., Jan. 15

4:00 PM **Elaine Roy, 11th Anniversary**
By: The Family

Sun., Jan. 16

7:00 AM **Raymond Thomas Roach, 19th Anniversary**
By: His Children

9:00 AM **Aurele Bourdeau 26th Anniversary**
By: Mary Sprino

11:00 AM **Deceased Members of the Chartier & Bourgery Families**
By: Ted & Felice Jakubiak

Mon., Jan. 17

9:00 AM **Catherine P Gallagher**
By: The Family

Tue., Jan. 18

7:00 AM **A Special Intention of the Cheryl & Jimmy Baker Family**
By: Theresa Baker

Wed., Jan. 19

7:00AM **The Deceased Members of the Richard Family**
By: Sr Jeanne

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Thu., Jan. 20

9:00 AM **Lynn Winchenbach**
By: Eloise & Rick Saia

Sat., Jan. 22

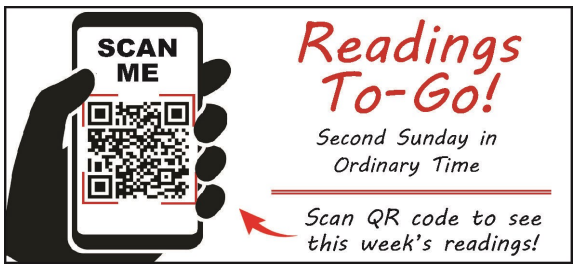
4:00 PM **John & Bridget O'Malley**
By: The Family

Sun., Jan. 23

7:00 AM **Joseph Coggans, 3rd Anniversary**
By: Ron Marlborough

9:00 AM **Maryanne Huelsmann**
By: Cathy Piorkowski

11:00 AM **Deceased Members of The O'Hearn Family**
By: Jim & Joanne Geneva



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 22, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid
AS: R Prue, T Yaz
L: K Levitre
EM: H Quan & K Anderson
Sunday, January 23, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: J Mazeika
L: J Mazeika
EM: T Mattus & A Nocchi
Sunday, January 23, 9:00 AM at Assumption
AS: J Giro
L: C Brady
EM: J Giro & D Blicharz
Sunday, January 23, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid
AS: T & F Jakubiak
L: C Piorkowski
EM: M Sampson & C Mignini

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 15
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 16
SVDEP MEETING @ SBH 10:00AM
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 17
MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 18
HOLY HOUR/CONFESSION @ SBC 6:00-7:00 PM
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 19
BIBLE STUDY @ OLAH 6:30-8:00PM
K OF C ROSARY @ SBH 7:00 PM
K OF C SOCIAL @ SBH 7:30PM

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 20
GIRLS SCOUTS @ SBH 6:00 PM
ROSARY @ CPO 6:00 PM

FRIDAY ~ JANUARY 21
NO EVENTS

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 22
NO EVENTS

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 23
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2022

2ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jan 16	Is 62:1-5/Ps Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 /1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
MONDAY Jan 17	*Saint Anthony, Abbot* 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21+23/Mk 2:18-22
TUESDAY Jan 18	1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
WEDNESDAY Jan 19	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
THURSDAY Jan 20	*Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr* 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/ Mk 3:7-12
FRIDAY Jan 21	*Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr* 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6+11/Mk 3:13-19
SATURDAY Jan 22	*Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children* 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/ Mk 3:20-21
3ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME Jan 23	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Oscar & Marcy Anger
Lee Aubin
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beesley
Arthur G. Boucher
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Armando & Ellen Bresciano
Casey Bulger
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Joseph Coggans
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
Roland O. Couture
Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
Raymond DeRouin

Armand Desorcy
Diane Dion
Timothy P. Eckland
Jonathan Favreau
Gabrielle G. Gaboriault
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Stephen W. Gedman
Rev. John F. Gee
Richard "Dick" Gendron
Edward & Frances Genis
Ruth Gonsorcik
John & Irene Guyan
Robert James (Sam) Guyan
Conrad Hagstrom
Betty Hamilton
Derek Hamilton
Thomas & Patricia Hamilton
Robert J. Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Everett & Pauline Hennessey
John & Shirley Huchowski
Paul J. & Ann V. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Sherri Kalil
Joseph V. Kane

Richard Kroll
Michael P. Krumsiek
Helen R. LaCrosse
Robert P. LaCrosse, Sr.
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Noe R. LeBeau, Sr.
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Mary Matelica
Joseph Matthews
Margaret Matthews
Kenneth Michalak
Pauline Montigny
Lorraine Mooney
Elsie Moquin
Mary B. Mrozinski
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Albert Nikosey
Evelyn Noonan
Joseph Noonan
Rosemary Norton
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Virginia Richnick

Arlene Riedle
John I. Riedle
Stephen Rodwill
Chester & Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Maria Sabourin
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Paula Ward
Margaret Wendt
Camille White
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Frank & Ann Marie Yaz

May they Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

FAITH FORMATION

Here are the next scheduled classes for grades 1-10! Specific details and information will be communicated by grade via email. God bless our Catechists and Volunteers!

Next Classes

Grade 1	January 30
Grade 2	January 23
Grades 3 & 4	January 30
Grades 5 & 6	January 24
Grades 7 & 8	January 30
Grades 9 & 10	January 23

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of

David Brooks

who has gone home to God. May he rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

Remember in Prayer this Week
Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**

Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**

Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER

Prayer Line: 508-865-6853
or 508-756-9854

If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call one of the confidential prayer lines listed above.

Candles

January 15-21, 2022

St. Brigid Church

Saint Joseph Candle

In Loving Memory of

Armando & Ellen Bresciano

Requested by: The Watkins Family

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle

In Loving Honor of

R.W.

Requested by: The Family

Sanctuary Candles

In Loving Memory of

Elaine Roy

11th Anniversary

Requested by: The Family

In Loving Memory of

William Devoe

Birthday Remembrance

Requested by: The Family

In Loving Memory of

John I. Riedle

Requested by: Deacon Ron & Kathy Buron

Mass Intentions

If you are interested in booking a Mass for this year, we have many 7AM Sunday Masses and weekday Masses available at this time. We also have many Sanctuary, Blessed Virgin Mary, and Saint Joseph weekly candle devotions available. Please contact Eloise at the parish offices Mon-Thu 8:30-3:00PM to request your Mass Intentions.
508-865-6624

Ministries

Society of St. Vincent de Paul
Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Phone: 774-262-5506

Monthly Meetings

Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
St. Brigid Hall

New Members Welcome!

Parish Food Collection

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions.
NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

Food Distribution

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

Knights of Columbus

Bishop Bernard J. Flanagan Council 12710
Website: www.koc12710.orgEmail:
council12710.kofc@gmail.com

Monthly meetings:
Business (members only) First Wednesday-7pm @ St.Mark's Church Hall.
Social (all invited) Third Wednesday-7pm @ St.Brigid Church Hall.
We welcome new members, and now you can join online by visiting KofC.org/joinus

Current Events

Mark your calendars!
Lenten Fish Fry begins Friday, March 4th!

"He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire"
Let us take the gifts of the Holy Spirit and the purification of fire and go forth to become better versions of ourselves. Amen.

St. Joseph

Faithful Protector of Mother and Child

The infant Christ "came into our world in a state of great vulnerability. He needed to be defended, protected, cared for and raised by Joseph" (PC 5). The humble and often hidden carpenter of Nazareth accompanied Mary in her pregnancy, assisted at the birth of the Messiah in a stable, presented Jesus in the Temple, fled with his family far from their homeland to protect them, and lovingly raised Jesus as his own son in the years to come.

While the angel of the Lord appeared to Mary to announce that she would bring forth the Savior of the world, it was revealed to Joseph in a series of dreams how God's plans would be brought to fulfillment. As Pope Francis highlights, "God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child" (PC 5).

> Dear St. Joseph, help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

Like every other human family, the Holy Family had to confront real and concrete challenges. Yet, "in every situation, Joseph declared his own 'fiat'" (PC 3). His "yes" to the Lord meant that regardless of the hardship and personal sacrifice to himself, he consistently chose to put the needs of Mary and Jesus before his own. Joseph's devotion helps reveal to us our own call to show special care for the lives of those whom God has entrusted to us.

During this Year of St. Joseph, each of us can find in him "an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble" (PC, Intro). Joseph shows us how to say "yes" to life, despite our own fears, frailties, and weaknesses. For it is Joseph who was "chosen by God to guide the beginnings of the history of redemption. He was the true 'miracle' by which God saves the child and his mother" (PC 5).

May we, too, be miracles in the lives of those who are most in need, especially at the beginning and end of life. Dear St. Joseph, you who were "able to turn a problem into a possibility by trusting always in divine providence" (PC 5), help us to imitate your faithful trust and courage.

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PLEASE WEAR YOUR MASK

Per order of the Millbury Board of Health, effective January 12th, individuals ages 5 and up are required to wear a face covering while inside places of worship. We appreciate your cooperation!

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, *9 Days for Life*, Wednesday, January 19 – Thursday, January 27. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com!

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CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS

1.Water became this 3.Not bad 5.Burns to give light 6.To take out of; remove from 9.Faster than 'walk' 11.A very short word standing for something; a pronoun 12.Opposite of 'Yes' 13.The whole lot 15.Not different 16.Feminine of 'his' 17.Water was held in these 18.The present moment

Last week's wordsearch

B	S	P	L	E	N	D	O	R	A	A	H
U	M	E	U	I	D	W	E	G	M	W	E
X	R	A	Q	P	G	L	O	R	Y	K	R
S	A	C	G	I	H	H	U	A	S	D	O
H	T	E	X	I	Y	Z	T	C	T	G	D
V	E	A	M	A	R	Y	E	E	E	O	R
G	D	A	R	K	N	E	S	S	R	L	S
F	D	I	R	C	I	H	O	L	Y	D	N
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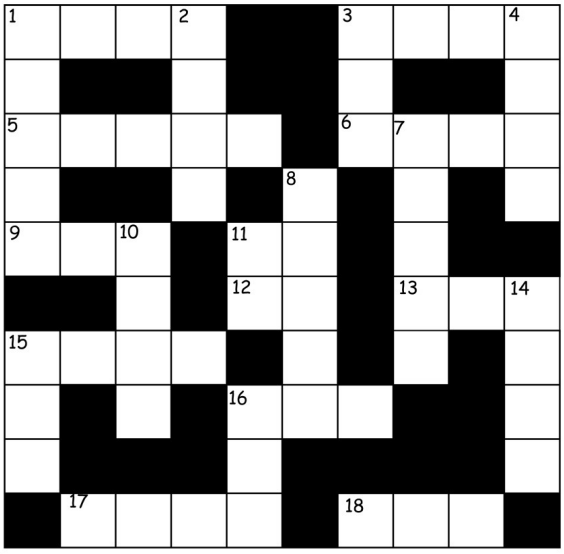

CLUES DOWN

1. It was turned into wine 2. Like 'every' 3.The Lord 4. Beginning of the day 7. Belonging to a king 8.The jars were made of this 10. What a person is called 11. Opposite of 'out' 14. God 15. The number of jars 16. Belonging to him

Saint Anthony of Egypt, Abbot

C. 251-356
FEAST DAY — JANUARY 17

Associated with the begin-nings of monasticism, Anthony gave his inherited lands and wealth in Egypt to the poor. From the age of about 20 until his death at 105 years old, he lived as a hermit in remote hilltop and desert loca-tions. What is known about him comes from a hagiogra-phy written by St. Athanasius of Alexandria. Around the year 306, Anthony began to accept disciples, founding his first monastery as a collection of hermits' cells. He cultivated a garden, wove rush mats, and fought many temptations and demons. Visitors sought his wise counsel, collected in the sayings of the "desert fathers," and the bishops of Alexandria summoned him at age 87 to help refute Arianism. He is the patron of basket and brush makers, butchers, grave-diggers, and skin diseases.

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FINANCIALS

Our Lady of the Assumption
Income
January 2, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,659.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$0.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$1,659.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$116.00
Solemnity of Mary	$100.00
Mass Stipends	$130.00
Funerals	$300.00
Initial Offering	$71.00
Christmas Special	$50.00
Misc.	$174.00
Total Other Income	**$941.00**
Total Income	**$2,600.00**

Our Lady of the Assumption
Cash Flow
January 5, 2022

Eversource. *(Gas)*	$4,608.22
Mike Lynch Ent. (*Snow Removal)*	$625.00
Nat. Grid *(Electric)*	$584.89
RC Bishop of Worc. *(Retired Religious)*	$243.00
Stipends	$395.00
Verizon (Phones)	$282.43
Clergy Benefits *(Priest Health Ins.)*	$528.50
Total monies paid	**$7,267.04**

St. Brigid
Income
January 2, 2022

Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,680.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$1,133.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$6,813.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Capital Improvement	$1,012.00
Specialty Ministries	$45.00
Initial Offering	$345.00
Utilities	$222.00
Christmas Special Offering	$65.00
Solemnity of Mary	$865.00
Misc.	$140.00
Candles	$174.00
Total Other Income	**$2,868.00**
Total Income	**$9,681.00**

St. Brigid
Cash Flow
January 5, 2022

Payroll *(1/1/22)*	$2,772.05
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$72.90
Payroll Taxes	$1,092.30
Toshiba Finance *(Copier)*	$244.55
RCB 403B Plan *(December)*	$593.85
Stipends	$225.00
Credit Card *(Office & Rel. Ed.)*	$767.70
Clergy Benefits *(Priest Health Ins.)*	$528.50
Total monies paid	**$6,296.85**

COLLECTION	OLA	STB
FIRST	$971.00	$2,310.00
SECOND SPECIAL	$360.00	$1,027.00
TOTAL	$1,331.00	$3,337.00

Below is a summary of online giving for DECEMBER 2021

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION - $5,265

SAINT BRIGID - $6,628

December TOTAL - $11,893

These figures will be posted in the bulletin at the conclusion of each month going forward.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS

SENIOR CENTER EXERCISE CLASSES!!

LIGHT EXERCISE CLASSES
Mondays and Fridays 9:30 A.M.–10:15 A.M. (Free!)

TAI CHI
Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:30 A.M. (class is $3)

YOGA - All new starting Dec. 16th!
Thursdays 9 – 10 A.M. (Class is $3)

Wii BOWLING
Mondays at 12:30 P.M.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Every Tuesday from 9 A.M. - 10 A.M.

MAHJONG
Mondays at 12:45 P.M.

WALKING CLUB
Tuesdays at 8:30 A.M.

SOCIAL BINGO
Wednesdays at 1:00 P.M.
Bring your pennies!

DULL MEN'S CLUB
Thursdays 10:00 - 11:00 A.M.

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

Tuesday, Feb 8th at 11 – 1 P.M.
Games and prizes!! *Lunch will be served.*
Chicken Fajitas with Spanish rice, black beans & corn
Pineapple, sour cream pita bread
Call the center to RSVP by February 1st
508-865-9154

Friendly Visitor Program

Our Friendly Visitor Program is now being provided by telephone. Volunteers call clients to check in with them, chat and hear a friendly voice!

MEMORY CAFÉ

Our next Memory Café will be held on, Tuesday, December 21 at 2 P.M. We will be having Matt Brodeur, acoustic guitarist, entertaining in the garden. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to come and enjoy an afternoon of socialization, refreshments and friendships.

LUNCH

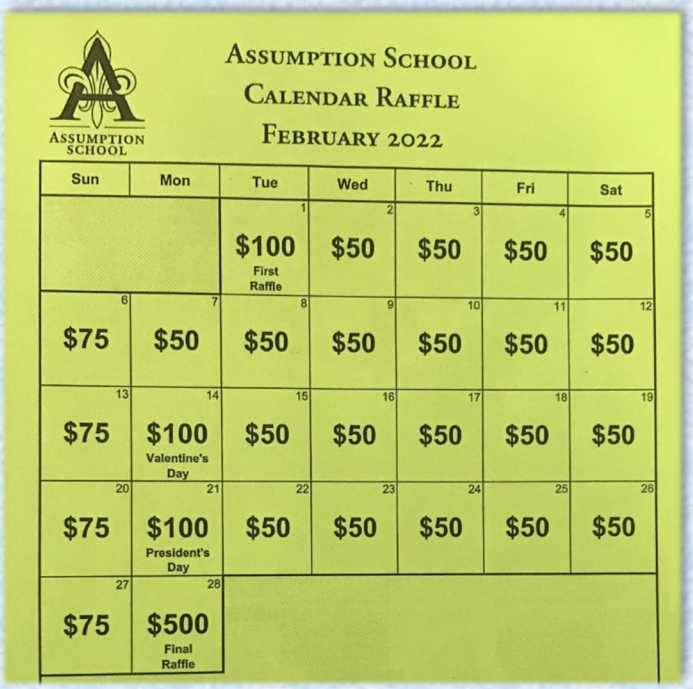
Lunches are served Monday through Friday 12 P.M. at the Senior Center. The menu is available on the town website, www.townofmillbury.org

COVID-19 BOOSTER APPOINTMENT ASSISTANCE

We will assist Millbury Senior residents
If you do not have access to a computer and need help scheduling an appointment for the Booster
Please call the center at 508-865-9154

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

Assumption School Calendar Raffle



Calendar Raffle tickets are on sale until January 31st. They are $10.00 each and you have 28 chances to win! A total of $2,100 will be given as prizes during the month of February 2022. If you are a winner, your ticket will be put back into the raffle for the remainder of the month. You have the chance to win more than once! Tickets can be purchased at Assumption School's Office, 17 Grove Street, Millbury, or you may call the office at 508-865-5404. Cash or checks are accepted. Checks should be made payable to "Assumption School PTG".

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.